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Sir:

In compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and to aid in the search and examination of the above identified application, the applicant notes and encloses a copy of each of the following references:

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| Rich, et al.       | U.S. Patent No. 5,819,243 |
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| Wical              | U.S. Patent No. 5,887,120 |
| Liddy, et al.      | U.S. Patent No. 6,026,388 |
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